

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

Introduced by: Representative Brown (Richard) and Senator Everist

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define the purpose of the Sioux Falls Center for Public
2 Higher Education.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-54 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The purpose of the Sioux Falls Center for Public Higher Education is to provide educational
7 opportunities, including graduate and undergraduate programs, with emphasis on the needs of
8 the adult population desiring career advancement and personal enrichment in response to
9 economic and employment needs. The individual institutions controlled by the Board of Regents
10 may offer programs, courses, and services consistent with their respective missions through the
11 center as authorized and directed by the board. The board may enter into cooperative, academic
12 programming agreements with other accredited academic institutions as may be permitted under
13 South Dakota law. In structuring the programs and policies for the center, the board shall foster
14 a seamless education system designed to maximize opportunities, to promote a better quality of
15 life for all persons, and to sustain economic vitality in the state's communities by providing ease
16 of mobility within an integrated, efficient, quality education system.